

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Walter Keith Jones

Serial No.: 10/596,516 Group Art Unit: 1632

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For: **Oligonucleotide Decoys and Methods of Use**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action issued in the above-referenced application and dated August 23, 2010 has been carefully considered. In response, the Applicants submit the following, together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper;

Remarks begin on page **5** of this paper.